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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tomohisa KATO, et al.

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FOR:

HALE-MACHINING METHOD AND APPARATUS

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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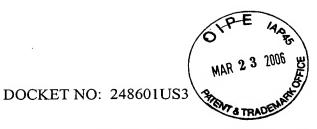
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## **AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 27, 2005, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.